

R E M A R K S

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on January 23, 2008 for Applicants' Response to Office Action filed on January 2, 2008 for having "withdrawn from consideration" as being an allegedly improper status identifier. Applicants respectfully submit that "withdrawn from consideration" is tantamount to "withdrawn," and has been an acceptable status identifier for claims that have been "withdrawn from consideration" by the Examiner. Such an identifier also does not lend to confusion with "withdrawn-currently amended."

In any event, Applicants re-submit the complete claim amendment section and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments with consideration for the remarks submitted with the January 2, 2008 Response.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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